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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SIG(Space), 28 March 1983, White House Situation Room

31. Judge Clark chaired the meeting which addressed the memorandum Clark sent out dated 22 March 1983 covering the Terms of Reference for the SIG(Space) Working Group on the Space Station. The Terms of Reference were reviewed. I pointed out that it should be recognized that the space policy will have to contain compartmented areas

2. The second item referenced responsibilities. The DCI was added to the area of special interest in "survivability and endurance" with DoD as well as "basic technology" with DoD and NASA.

3. As an item of interest, on the Space Station Working Group status I noted that the various committees of the Community were identifying their requirements and that we would have drafts by 8 July for submission to the group in September.

- 4. In sum, the meeting completely endorsed the request of the IC Staff memorandum 83-4292 dated 17 March 1983 in acknowledging the need for a long-range plan as well as placing the DCI on the studies involving survivability and endurance as well as basic technology.
- 5. It was also determined at the meeting that members of the SIG(Space) would be exposed to all the studies being undertaken by the various organizations.

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